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Applicants : Hideki Shimomura, et al.  
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 Examiner : Jackson, Jakieda R.  
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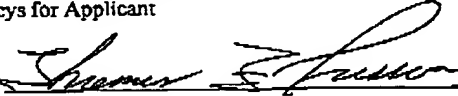
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

| Claims as Amended                       |                                            |       |                                                    |                      |             |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
| Total claims                            | 15                                         | Minus | ** = 15                                            | * x                  | \$50(25)    | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 3                                          | Minus | *** = 3                                            | * x                  | \$200(100)  | = \$ 0                   |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |                                            |       |                                                    |                      |             | \$                       |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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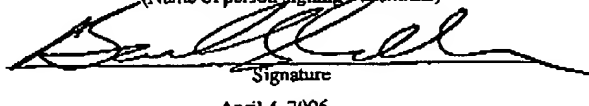
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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